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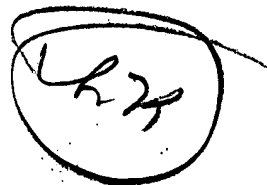
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Re Application:

David Adler, et al.

Application No. 10/017,860

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Title:

Method and Apparatus for Inspecting A Substrate

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If there are any questions regarding these drawings, please call the undersigned at (408) 875-7222.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Kevin McAndrews', written in a cursive style.

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